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Pre Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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For: STABILIZED MUTANT OPSIN )  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated September 5, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: